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Title: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF  
CONTINUOUS HTS TAPE BUFFER LAYER  
DEPOSITION USING LARGE SCALE ION  
BEAM ASSISTED DEPOSITION

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Respectfully submitted,

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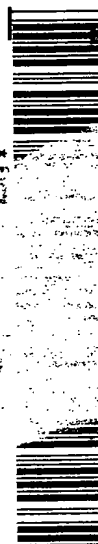
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